

What it's all about

By PAUL ALLEN

SURF-BATHING ALONG THE Atlantic is becoming too gummy for comfort. Seabright, N. J., reports such a thick scum of oil that bathers are covered as with tar. If some one would provide a few chickens, unpopular persons could be punished by forcing them to take a swim and sprinkling them with feathers as they came out.



OIL ON THE WATER IS BE-coming too serious for joking. Take it from one bather who has mingled with it, nothing will remove the mess except a gasoline bath and a scraping implement. The filth is deliberately pumped into the water near shore by oil-burning steamers. It gets to the beaches and kills the spawn of fish. It snares the feet and bills of shore birds till they are literally tangled to death. The government should compel steamers to keep their oily bilge aboard until it could be unloaded either far at sea, or, better still, into recovery tanks ashore.

SHIPS ALSO DUMP GARBAGE near the beaches, until it has become a menace to life and health. On the north shore of Long Island last Sunday I saw tons of rotten and rotting fruit and vegetables bobbing up and down in the tide. Bathers were swimming around in this swill. Some were pleasantly pelting each other with soft oranges and lemons. One woman was eating the harder parts of floating apples.

ALL THIS WAS NOT A MILE away from the estates of a whole colony of multi-millionaires. The great steam yacht of one of the world's most noted rich men was at anchor near-by. If he and his neighbors were deeply interested in cleaning up, a petition from them would go far toward bringing action.

CHEMISTS ARE TALKING about manufacturing food from sunlight. The sun is the source of all food at the present time. Some of it is taken directly through the skin. But the human body is not adapted to make food out of sunlight and air in the way that the humblest plants make it. The most skilful chemists in the world are the little growing things that just take the simple elements of nature and convert them into food without ever thinking about it.

"GET MARRIED," IS THE advice handed out by Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske to all women within hearing. "Married women," he declares, "live longer than spinsters." Well, doctor, I know several spinsters who are ready to live as long as possible. I'm sure they'd greatly appreciate it if you'll tell them HOW to get married. Come on now, be a good sport.



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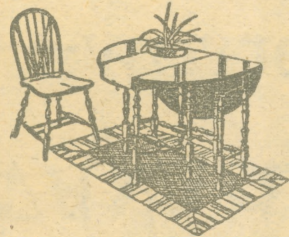
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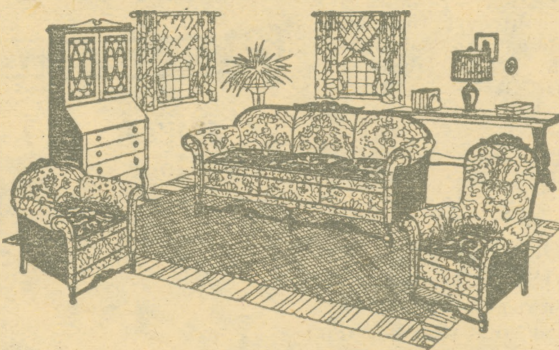
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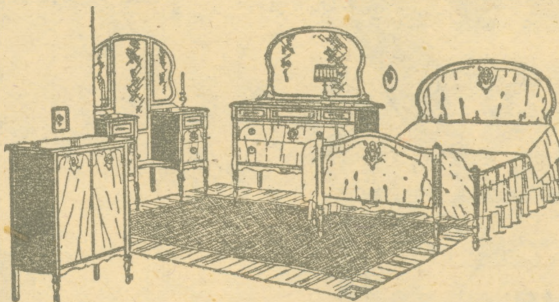
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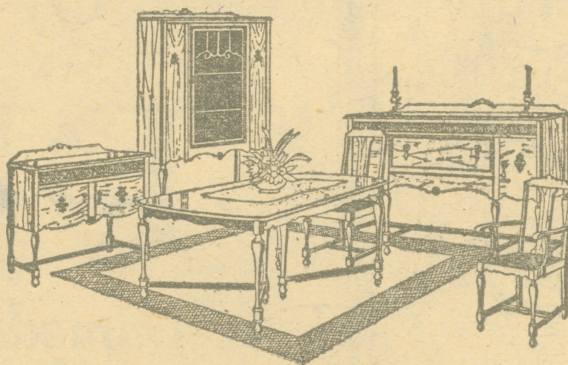
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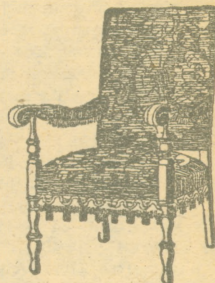
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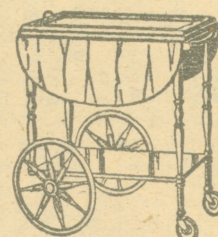
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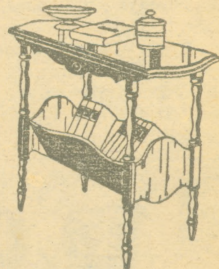
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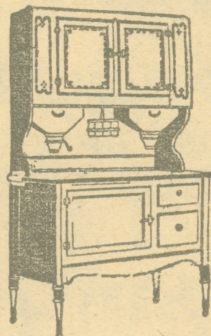
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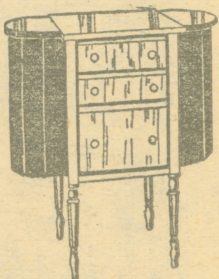
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